

ARIPIRAZOLE COMPLEX FORMULATION AND METHOD

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 An aripiprazole formulation is provided which includes the antipsychotic
agent aripiprazole in the form of an inclusion complex in a β -cyclodextrin, preferably,
sulfobutyl ether β -cyclodextrin (SBECD), which in the form of an injectable produces
reversible generally minimal to mild irritation at the intramuscular injection site. A
method for minimizing or reducing irritation caused by aripiprazole at an
10 intramuscular injection site and a method for treating schizophrenia employing the
above formulation are also provided.